



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, in 1901 Pocatello Mayor and newly elected Idaho Senator Theodore Turner proposed Senate Bill #53 to create the academy of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Governor Frank W. Hunt signed that bill on March 11, 1901 and the Academy of Idaho grew to become Idaho State University in 1963; and

WHEREAS, the Centennial Celebration, observed during the academic year of 2001-2002, marks the one hundred-year anniversary of the birth of an institution of higher education; and

WHEREAS, during its first century, Idaho State University's Faculty and students have distinguished themselves with national academic honors, and have served Idaho, the nation and the world with compassion and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the alumni of Idaho State University have achieved great success and have made significant contributions to society, and are widely recognized for their significant accomplishments throughout Idaho and the world; and

WHEREAS, the Centennial Celebration recognizes the University's success in "Creating Legacies...for all time" in honor of the faculty, students, staff, and alumni who have taught, learned, worked, and graduated from this institution; and

WHEREAS, Idaho State University has successfully served the needs of more than 80,000 students through its 100 years and has raised more than 102 million dollars in its first ever Capital Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Idaho State University is to be commended for a century of service to education in Idaho and for academic excellence resulting in significant contributions to the historical, cultural, and economic well-being of the State of Idaho, as well as the nation and the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2002 to be

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE